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**Subject:** RE: AOPO UNOS conference call  
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Looks good to me

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2017 10:48:46 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: AOPO UNOS conference call

I plan to send this to [REDACTED]. Feel free to advise and thanks for your help.

“Thank you for coordinating the call with UNOS site survey representatives. In order to provide the most thorough response to the questions being raised, I am requesting that in lieu of a call, you submit the questions of the group in writing. This will ensure that our response is thorough, thoughtful, and accurate. It is our intention to be clear about how UNOS site survey monitors OPTN obligations and to be sure that we provide consistent guidance to all of our members. I appreciate your cooperation in this effort and look forward to hearing from you.”

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2017 10:35 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@unos.org>; [REDACTED]@unos.org>  
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I agree with this new approach, if you are responding in writing. Can speak to answers too but written answer may help minimize misrepresentation

Keeps taking a new turn.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2017 10:18:53 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: AOPO UNOS conference call

FYI  
I am recommending that we do not have this call and offer to ask them to submit their questions in writing so that we are able to provide them with clear, consistent answers. I do not want to be asked unanticipated questions from what is a growing group of people with a variety of interests. I don't want to seem like we have something to hide or are not being cooperative, but I also do not want to put [REDACTED] or the department in a compromising position! Thoughts?

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2017 7:40 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@unos.org>  
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**SFC OPTN Hearing  
Exhibit K.102**

██████████ is currently a consultant to INOP. I did not realize that until now. It was in their January submission to ██████████ This explains his interest in this subject and why he asked the question. I think ██████████ may have also consulted with them. This explains why he brought up these issues

██████████ is the CEO of MOMA – she was also a presenter on the webinar. You may hear more about her and MOMA since they won the **national** Baldrige award in 2015 in the non profit area. This is huge as there is only one winner each year in each area.

We need to get together about these questions - they seem so case specific I am sort of reluctant to say anything more than broad generic statements like UNOS does not approve individual hospital policies.

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**From:** ██████████  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017 5:05 PM  
**To:** ██████████@unos.org >  
**Subject:** RE: AOPO UNOS conference call

Thanks, ██████████ We will script some answers prior to the call to be prepared. Have a good evening!

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**From:** ██████████  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017 4:26 PM  
**To:** ██████████  
**Subject:** FW: AOPO UNOS conference call

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**From:** ██████████  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017 3:56:53 PM  
**To:** ██████████  
**Subject:** AOPO UNOS conference call

Hi ██████████  
in advance of our call Thursday afternoon, ██████████ has identified the following questions relative the AAN guidelines and the UNOS surveys. In addition to ██████████ and myself, two other members of our Committee may also be on the call, ██████████ another of our consultant surveyors, and ██████████, of Mid-America Transplant.

1. If state law is the simple UDDA which states neurological death shall be established using "medically accepted standards" and does not define those standards is UNOS using the 2010 AAN guidelines as the standard?
2. If the hospital SOP is not compliant with the 2010 AAN guidelines but has defined in hospital SOP something different that is used will that be accepted?
3. OPO's do not pronounce death and in fact by law must remain at arms' length, so if OPO has a pronounced patient that meets neither 2010 AAN guidelines or hospital policy but details the contact with hospital administrators and their medical director and is directed to move forward based on the clinical picture will that be accepted?
4. How granular will the review for death documentation be? For example, note reads "all reflexes absent, apnea test completed and no respiration (but no recorded PCO2), CBF consistent with brain death. Patient declared at 330pm 2/13/17 signed x. Or is it expected that the note include all specific elements of the AAN guidelines or hospital SOP.
5. In OPO policy is it expected that for verification of death the OPO have a standard that equals the 2010 AAN guidelines?

Looking forward to our call.

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